

2022-2023 TGEF Scholarship Recipients

One longstanding benefit of membership in the Tennessee Grocers & Convenience Store Association (TGCSA) is the access to scholarship programs offered through the Tennessee Grocers Education Foundation (TGEF). The foundation was founded in 1985 for the purpose of providing scholarships and promoting education throughout the food industry in Tennessee to TGCSA members.

TGEF has several different types of scholarship programs available to offer to your company employees, your customers and TGCSA members. The foundation is classified by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public charity. Awarding a scholarship through the foundation allows your company a tax donation and is a tax-free benefit to the student.

The TGEF Sponsored Scholarship Program allows your company to provide its own scholarship award either directly to your employees or your customer and/or member's employees. To establish a scholarship program for your company, please visit www.tgefonline.org.



Anna Anderson
*Bill Ragland
Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Award – \$1,000*

University of Alabama in
Huntsville: Nursing
Student and Parent, Sandra
Holmes, employed by Ragland
Bros. Retail Company



Halle Barber
*Dyer Foods Inc./
Food Rite Award –
\$1,500*

University of
Memphis Lambuth: Biology
Parent, Nathan Barber, employed
by Dyer Foods Inc.



**Christyanna
Boling**
*United Grocery
Outlet Award –
\$1,500*

University of North Carolina
Asheville: Music
Employed by Bargain Barn/United
Grocery Outlet



**Celin Artoonian
Milagerdi**
*Golden Flake Snack
Foods Award –
\$1,200*

Middle Tennessee State
University: Aerospace
Employed by Kroger
Nashville Division



Madison Bell
*P.A. Turner
Memorial
Scholarship Award
– \$1,000*

University of
Memphis: Psychology
Parent, Michael Bell, employed by
Kroger Delta Division



Isabella Bracaglia
*Publix Super
Markets Award –
\$1,000*

University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga:
Biology Pre-Med
Employed by Publix
Super Markets



Madison Bailey
*Jack & Jewell
“Judy” Smith
Memorial Award –
\$1,400*

Charleston Southern University:
Communication Studies
Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Abigail Bendall
*P.A. Turner
Memorial
Scholarship Award
– \$1,000*

University of Memphis:
Communications
Employed by Kroger
Delta Division



Sofia Bracaglia
*Publix Super
Markets Award –
\$1,000*

University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga:
Exercise Science/Biology
Employed by Publix
Super Markets



Kaitlyn Bills
*H. Dean Dickey
Founders Award –
\$600*

Western Governors
University: Business Management
Employed by PepsiCo



Juliann Brackett
*Ilo & Ed Tietgens
 Memorial
 Scholarship Award*
 – \$800

Tennessee Wesleyan
 University: Accounting
 Employed by Sloan's



Taylor Chambers
*Associated
 Wholesale Grocers*
 – Nashville Award –
 \$1,000

Lincoln Memorial University:
 Pre-Veterinary Medicine
 Employed by Helenwood Foods



Bryson Davenport
*H.G. Hill Jr.
 Memorial Award –*
 \$1,200
 Tennessee Tech

University: Computer Science
 Employed by Reese's Piggly Wiggly



Tucker Brown
*David Graves
 Memorial Award –*
 \$1,500
 University of

Tennessee at Martin:
 Criminal Justice
 Employed by Dyer Foods Inc.



Ivan Chen
*Golden Flake Snack
 Foods Award –*
 \$1,200
 University of

Tennessee at Chattanooga:
 Computer Science
 Employed by Kroger
 Nashville Division



Samuel Doll
*TGEF Memorial
 Scholarship Award*
 – \$800
 Pellissippi State

Community College: Engineering
 Employed by Ingles Markets



**Madilyn
 Canterbury**
*Stepherson's
 Superlo Foods
 Award – \$1,000*

Harding University:
 Theatre Education
 Employed by Stepherson's
 Superlo Foods



Brittany Childress
*Alliance Retail
 Group Award –*
 \$1,250
 Eastern Kentucky

University: Public Accounting
 Employed by Houchens Food Group



Grant Donkin
*L.D. & Marilyn
 Maddox Scholarship
 Award – \$1,500*
 Trevecca Nazarene

University: Business
 Parent, Michael Donkin, employed
 by Alliance Retail Group



Lauren Cantrell
*United Grocery
 Outlet Award –*
 \$1,000
 Tennessee Wesleyan

University: Biology
 Student and Parent, Felicia
 Cantrell, employed by Bargain
 Barn/United Grocery Outlet



William Coley
*L.D. & Marilyn
 Maddox Scholarship
 Award – \$1,500*
 Tennessee

Tech University:
 Mechanical Engineering
 Employed by Kroger
 Nashville Division



Chloe Dye
*Cliff Marshall Sr.
 Memorial Award –*
 \$1,950
 Middle Tennessee

State University: Speech Language
 Pathology and Audiology
 Employed by Powers Foodtown



Phoenix Caruthers
*Purity Dairy
 Scholarship Fund
 Award – \$1,000*
 Tennessee

Tech University:
 Mechanical Engineering
 Parent, Howard Caruthers III,
 employed by Purity Dairies



Lauren Dansbury
*Jimmy Ragland
 Memorial
 Scholarship Award*
 – \$2,400

Belmont University:
 Applied Mathematics
 Parent, Joseph Dansbury,
 employed by C.B.
 Ragland Company



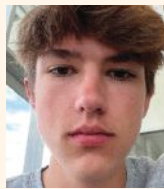
Olivia Farmer
Food City Award –
 \$1,500
 University of
 Tennessee,

Knoxville: Anthropology
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Tate Finley
Jimmy Ragland
Memorial
Scholarship Award
 – \$2,400

Tennessee Tech University:
 Computer Engineering
 Parent, Ryan Finley, employed by
 C.B. Ragland Company



Trentyn Gilges
Ryan Reese
Memorial Fund
Award – \$800
 Dubuque

University: Business
 Parent, Tony Jordan, employed by
 The Reese Group



Andrew Hamill
Ilo & Ed Tietgens
Memorial
Scholarship Award
 – \$800

University of Tennessee at
 Chattanooga: Computer Science
 with Software Systems
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Renee Finney
TGCSA Presidential
Award – \$1,200
 Middle Tennessee
 State University:

Integrated Studies
 Parent, Jennifer Kemp, employed
 by TGCSA



Audrey Glass
Oney J. & Adele H.
Naifeh Memorial
Award – \$1,000
 University of

Tennessee at
 Chattanooga: Business
 Employed by Naifeh’s Food Store



McKenna Harris
Cliff Marshall Sr.
Memorial Award –
\$1,950
 Tennessee State

University: Animal Science
 Employed by S&C Foods



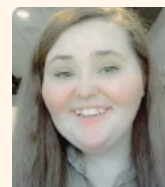
Rehana Ford
TGCSA Presidential
Award – \$1,200
 Murray State
 University:

Business Administration
 Parent, Greg Ford, employed by
 Lewis Bros. Bakeries



Julia Grubb
Ilo & Ed Tietgens
Memorial
Scholarship Award
 – \$800

University of Tennessee
 at Chattanooga:
 Environmental Science
 Parent, Whitney Grubb, employed
 by Sloan’s



Baylee Hedgepath
TGEF Memorial
Scholarship Award
 – \$800
 Murray State

University: Elementary Education
 Parent, Tiffany Hedgepath,
 employed by Develey Mustard
 & Condiments



Jacob French
TGCSA Scholarship
Award – \$1,200
 Dyersburg State
 Community

College: Nursing
 Employed by Naifeh’s Food Store



Camryn Halcomb
Jack & Jewell
“Judy” Smith
Memorial Award –
\$1,400

North Greenville
 University: Marketing
 Parent, Kevin Halcomb, employed
 by K-VA-T Food City



Kaci Honaker
Sharon Smith &
Thomas Hembree
Memorial Award –
\$1,400

East Tennessee State University:
 Special Education
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Melissa Geren
United Grocery
Outlet Award –
\$1,500
 Cleveland State

Community College: Business:
 Administrative Professional
 Technology – Medical
 Employed by Bargain Barn/United
 Grocery Outlet



Taylor Halcomb
Jack & Jewell
“Judy” Smith
Memorial Award –
\$1,400

East Tennessee State University:
 K-5 Teaching
 Student and Parent, Kevin Halcomb,
 employed by K-VA-T Food City



Caroline Hughes
P.A. Turner
Memorial
Scholarship Award
 – \$1,000

University of Tennessee at
 Martin: Graphic Design (Fine and
 Performing Arts)
 Employed by Cashsaver



Benjamin Johnson
Frank David Memorial Scholarship Award
 – \$500

Carson Newman University:
 Exercise Science
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Levi Landrus
Ed Moore Memorial Scholarship Award
 – \$500
 Lee University:

Undecided
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Matthew McGlothen
La'Shanna Trout Memorial Scholarship Award
 – \$800

Tennessee Tech University:
 Business Management
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Isabelle Jones
TGCSA Scholarship Award
 – \$1,200
 Tennessee Tech University: Zoology

and English
 Employed by Kroger Nashville Division



Grayson Lattanzi
Brecheen Baldock Memorial Scholarship Award
 – \$1,400

University of Tennessee, Knoxville: Pre-Medicine
 Parent, Amy Lattanzi, employed by Osborne Bros.



Kortney Meesomboon
Stepherson's Superlo Foods Award
 – \$1,000

The University of Memphis:
 Teaching All Learners
 Parent, Jesse Meesomboon, employed by Stepherson's Superlo Foods



Olivia Jones
Danny Potter Memorial/NAMR Award
 – \$1,000
 East Tennessee State University: Nutrition

Parent, Clayton Jones, employed by Family Brands



Kristian Majors
Norman & LaNelle Wade Memorial Award
 – \$1,900
 Tennessee Wesleyan University: Education

Student and Parent, Holly Majors, employed by Wade's Food Center



Everett Middleton
Alliance Retail Group/Ed Royal Memorial Award
 – \$1,250

Middle Tennessee State University: Animal Science
 Employed by Powers Foodtown



Jacob Kenner
TGCSA Presidential Award
 – \$1,200
 Georgia Institute of Technology: Aerospace Engineering

Employed by Southern Business Group



Hunter Mathis
TGEF Memorial Scholarship Award
 – \$800
 Western Kentucky University: Meteorology

Employed by Kroger Nashville Division



Madison Miller
Danny Potter Memorial/NAMR Award
 – \$1,000
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga: Chemistry and Pre-Pharmacy

Parent, Brian Miller, employed by PepsiCo



Marissa Krukowski
Jack & Jewell "Judy" Smith Memorial Award
 – \$1,400

Tennessee Tech University:
 Chemical Engineering
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Jarrett McGill
Wesley Ball Fellowship Award
 – \$1,200
 East Tennessee State University: Digital Media

Parent, Lacy McGill, employed by Coca-Cola Consolidated



Candice Mitchell
P.A. Turner Memorial Scholarship Award
 – \$1,000

University of Tennessee at Martin:
 Pre-Veterinary Medicine
 Parent, Robert Mitchell, employed by Turner Dairies



Yoni Mora-Frutos
*Ed Shull Ethnic
 Diversity
 Scholarship Award*
 – \$500

Pellissippi State Community
 College: Nursing
 Employed by Food Lion



Luke Olson
*L.D. & Marilyn
 Maddox Scholarship
 Award – \$1,500*
 Tennessee

Tech University:
 Mechanical Engineering
 Employed by Publix
 Super Markets



Braden Pickell
*Compton Family
 Scholarship Award*
 – \$900
 Tennessee Tech

University: Business Analytics
 Parent, Allison Pickell, employed
 by Bush Brothers & Company



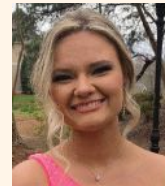
Lindsey Morgan
*Eddie McMillan
 Community Service
 Award – \$800*
 University of

Tennessee, Knoxville: Nursing
 Parent, Randall Morgan, employed
 by Bush Brothers & Company



Alissa Owens
*Jack Blackburn
 Scholarship Award*
 – \$500

Morehead State
 University: Computer Science
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Kayli Reagan
*H.G. Hill Jr.
 Memorial Award –*
 \$1,200
 Chattanooga State

Community College: Nursing
 Parent, Julie Reagan, employed by
 Cooke’s Food Store



Bonnie Nance
*Associated
 Wholesale Grocers*
 – Nashville Award –
 \$1,000

Jackson State Community
 College: Associate of Science
 Employed by Lakeway IGA



Zachary Oxford
*TGCSA Presidential
 Award – \$1,200*
 Belmont
 University:

Business Administration
 Employed by Southern
 Business Group



Conner Renfro
*P.A. Turner
 Memorial
 Scholarship Award*
 – \$1,000

Mississippi State University:
 Computer Scores
 Employed by Kroger
 Delta Division



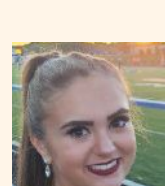
Andrew Nicholson
*Kroger Nashville
 Award – \$1,000*
 Cumberland
 University:

Marketing
 Parent, Jerry Nicholson, employed
 by Kroger Nashville Division



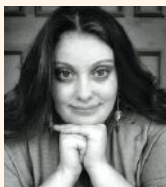
Dianna Pangle
*Norman & LaNelle
 Wade Memorial
 Award – \$1,900*
 University of

Tennessee, Knoxville:
 Elementary Education
 Parent, Jeana Pangle, employed by
 Wade’s Food Center



Natalie Rhodes
*Smith & Woods
 Management
 Scholarship Award*
 – \$1,300

University of Tennessee,
 Knoxville: Business Management
 Employed by Kroger
 Nashville Division



Jasmine Null
*Associated
 Wholesale Grocers*
 – Nashville Award –
 \$1,000

Austin Peay State University:
 Nursing
 Parent, James Null, employed by
 Associated Wholesale Grocers



Alana Parsons
*Golden Flake Snack
 Foods Award –*
 \$1,200
 Lees-McRae

College: Exercise Science
 Employed by Ingles Markets



Kylie Richardson
*Walter Johnson
 Memorial/TWGA
 Award – \$900*
 Mississippi State

University: Kinesiology
 Parent, Kyle Richardson,
 employed by Associated
 Wholesale Grocers



Joshua Rimell
*Brecheen Baldock
 Memorial
 Scholarship Award*
 – \$1,400

East Tennessee State University:
 Information Systems
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Evan Rixom
*Food City Award –
 \$1,500*
 Michigan
 Technological

University: Computer Networking
 and System Administration
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Annabeth Rush
*B & F Scholars
 Program Award –
 \$4,000*
 Harding University:

Reading and Dyslexia
 Parent, Gregory Smith, employed
 by B & F Retail



Kendall Sampson
*Compton Family
 Scholarship Award*
 – \$900
 Ohio State

University: Biomedical
 Engineering
 Parent, Robert Sampson,
 employed by Cherokee
 Distributing Company



Melonie Schmiede
*Kroger Nashville
 Award – \$1,000*
 Union University:
 Pharmacy

Employed by Kroger
 Nashville Division



Sydney Schwartz
*Wesley Ball
 Fellowship Award –
 \$1,200*
 Villanova

University School of Law:
 Juris Doctorate
 Employed by Kroger
 Nashville Division



Braden Smith
*B & F Scholars
 Program Award –
 \$4,000*
 Harding

University: Marketing
 Parent, Greg Smith, employed by
 B & F Retail



Elijah Smith
*Hayes Noel
 Springer Memorial
 Scholarship Award*
 – \$1,500

University of Tennessee,
 Knoxville: Health Science
 Employed by Ingles Markets



James Smith
*B & F Scholars
 Program Award –
 \$4,000*
 Freed-Hardeman

University: Sport Administration
 and Management
 Student and Parent, Liane Smith,
 employed by B & F Retail



Macy Smith
*B & F Scholars
 Program Award –
 \$4,000*
 Harding University:

Kinesiology and Health
 Parent, Gregory Smith, employed
 by B & F Retail



Sadie Smith
*TGCSA Scholarship
 Award – \$1,200*
 University of
 Tennessee,

Knoxville: Nursing
 Employed by Ingles Markets



Avery Swisher
*Associated
 Wholesale Grocers
 – Nashville Award –
 \$1,000*

Tennessee Tech
 University: Nursing
 Employed by Lakeway IGA



Olivia Taylor
*Charlie Edwards
 Chairman's Award*
 – \$500
 University of

Tennessee, Knoxville:
 Business Administration
 Parent, David Taylor, employed by
 Coca-Cola Consolidated



Grace Testerman
*L.D. & Marilyn
 Maddox Scholarship
 Award – \$1,500*
 Graceland

University: Psychology
 Parent, Shawna Testerman,
 employed by Alliance
 Retail Group



Andrew Thompson
*Oney J. & Adele H.
 Naifeh Memorial
 Award – \$1,000*
 Carson Newman

University: Sports and
 Exercise Science



Dylanie Tippit
*Brien & Pamela
 Dill Scholarship
 Fund Award –
 \$1,000*

Murray State University:
 Engineering Physics
 Employed by Dill’s Piggly Wiggly



Michael Washburn
*Publix Super
 Markets Award –
 \$1,000*
 East Tennessee

State University
 Employed by Publix
 Super Markets



Rachel Young
*Food City Award –
 \$1,500*
 Tennessee Tech
 University:

Music Education
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Aleyna Trahan
*Publix Super
 Markets Award –
 \$1,000*
 Tennessee Tech

University: Elementary Education
 Employed by Publix
 Super Markets



**Joshua
 Washington**
*Zuma Richardson
 Memorial
 Scholarship Award*

– \$700
 Tennessee Tech University:
 Mechanical Engineering
 Parent, Eric Washington,
 employed by
 Coca-Cola Consolidated



Molly Zander
*Jack & Jewell
 “Judy” Smith
 Memorial Award –
 \$1,400*

Carson Newman University:
 Political Science
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Ali Treanor
*Ed Royal Memorial
 Award – \$1,250*
 Columbia State
 Community

College: Undecided
 Parent, Dana Treanor, employed
 by The Reese Group



**Caroline
 Wilkerson**
*TGCSA Presidential
 Award – \$1,200*
 Belmont University:

Music Business
 Parent, Chris Wilkerson, employed
 by The Pictsweet Company



Marley Trospen
*Associated
 Wholesale Grocers
 – Nashville Award –
 \$1,000*

University of Mississippi:
 Elementary Education
 Employed by Lakeway IGA



Laken Woods
*Food City Award –
 \$1,500*
 East Tennessee
 State University:

Health Sciences
 Employed by K-VA-T Food City



Madisyn Wallace
*Cliff Marshall Sr.
 Memorial Award –
 \$1,950*
 Tennessee State

University: Dental Hygiene
 Employed by Dill’s Piggly Wiggly



Audrianna Wyatt
*TGCSA Presidential
 Award – \$1,200*
 University of
 Tennessee,

Knoxville: Nursing
 Parent, Damian Wyatt, employed
 by MAPCO